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1. KINSHASA NEWSWEEKLY "ZAIRE" MAGAZINE JUNE 13 FEATURES
TWO PAGE COVERAGE CARTER FOREIGN POLICY.

2. ROSALYNN CARTER'S LATIN AMERICAN TRIP: JOURNALIST
YAMAINA MANDALA SAYS TOUR IS NOT "A RANDOM TOURISTIC
TRIP", BUT VISIT "OF REAL IMPORTANCE", PLANNED "TO
TRANSMIT TO THE POLITICAL LEADERS IN THE COUNTRIES
VISITED, THE OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED
BY PRESIDENT CARTER." YAMAINA SAYS PRESIDENT CARTER
IS SEEKING TO REPAIR RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA,
SINCE PRESIDENTIAL EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS RESULTED IN
REFUSAL OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE BY SEVERAL
COUNTRIES. YAMAINA CONTINUES, "...PRESIDENT CARTER'S
POSITION IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE SUPPLE," AS EVIDENCED
IN HIS SPEECH OF 14 APRIL ON INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
HE CONCLUDES, "THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HOPES TO PROFIT
FROM THIS TRIP IN ORDER TO OBTAIN SOME INFORMATION,
WHICH WILL AID THEM IN RELAXING THE ATMOSPHERE

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BETWEEN THE TWO AMERICAN HEMISPHERES."

3. COMPANION PIECE BY JOURNALIST MONSENGO VANTIBAH-
MABELE SAYS "FOUR MONTHS" PASSED BEFORE CARTER
OUTLINED HIS FOREIGN POLICY. HIGHLIGHTING PRINCIPAL
POINTS NOTRE DAME SPEECH, MONSENGO THEN CRITICIZES
AFRICA POLICY FOR NOT CONCENTRATING ENOUGH ON

SOUTHERN AFRICA, "THE MAJOR PREOCCUPATION OF THE AFRICANS. "THE PRESTIGE OF THE NEW AMERICAN DIPLOMACY IN AFRICA," HE SAYS, "RESTS ON THE RESOLUTION OF THIS SITUATION." HE CONCLUDES BY CALLING PRESIDENT CARTER'S EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS "A HOLLOW EXPRESSION, DEVOID OF SENSE." ITEM CONLEY

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